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TOPIC 5th Volkspolizei Bereitschaft in Weissenfels

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- Between 4 and 12 December 1950, it was learned that the personnel of the 5th VP Bereitschaft in Weissenfels (M 52/J 99) was composed exclusively of officers and NCOs down to the rank of VP Oberwachmeister. The enlisted personnel trained by the unit had been transferred to the VP posts of Potsdam, Schwerin, Torgau, and Magdeburg.
- On 27 November, an ex-bandmaster of the German Army arrived from Potsdam to organize a 30-man VP band for the Weissenfels VP post.
- VP Rat Mikhailov (fnu), the Soviet liaison officer of the 5th VP Bereitschaft, was replaced by Soviet Lieutenant Colonel Grekhov (fnu), on 1 December. Grekhov, who held the rank of VP Kommandeur, set up headquarters in the former NCO club on Belauerstrasse.
- Between 4 and 12 December, all building firms in Weissenfels were contracted for reconditioning work in the VP barracks installation. Civilian truck owners were also summoned by the office of the Auto Transport Gemeinschaft (Truck Transport Association) (ATG) for Kreis Weissenfels to report with their vehicles for hauling construction materials. Commissions of the municipal administration inspected the stock of hardware shops and impounded quantities of large kettles and other equipment for large kitchens to be installed in the VP barracks installation.

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25X1 measure which was also taken at other VP posts. [REDACTED]

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